

Bukas Loob sa Diyos Covenant Community

WORD, THEMES, & PROMISES For August 2011

READINGS

- **Aug 7** 1Kgs 19: 9,11-13/ Ps 85: 9-14/ Rom 9: 1-5/ Mt 14: 22-23
- **Aug 14** Is 56: 1,6-7/ Ps 67: 2-3,5,6,8/ Rom 11: 13-15,29-32/ Mt 15: 21-28
- **Aug 21** Is 22: 15,19-23/ Ps 138: 1-3,2-3,6,8/ Rom 11:33-36/ Mt 16: 13-20
- **Aug 28** Jer 20:7-9/ Ps 63: 2,3-6,8-9/ Rom 12: 1-2/ Mt 16: 21-27

WORD

Jesus saves all who have faith in Him.

ORDER

“Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid.” (Mt 14: 27)

PROPHECIES

- Do not be afraid and cast away your fears and doubts. Persevere in the Holy Spirit and keep doing the work I ask you to accomplish. Trust in Me, I am with you always.

DIRECTION

- Have a disciplined prayer life. Spend quiet time to commune with God and hear Him in the stillness of our hearts. Read and reflect on His Word daily. Go to confession regularly and receive the Holy Eucharistic more often.

THEMES AND PROMISES

Week#1 (19th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Theme: We have faith in Jesus when we remain focused on Him.

Promise: *“The Lord himself will give his benefits; our land shall yield its increase. Justice shall walk before him, and salvation, along the way of his steps.” (Ps 85:13-14)*

Week#2 (20th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Theme: We have faith in Jesus when we persist in our prayers.

Promise: *“... great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.” (Mt 15: 28)*

Week #3 (21st Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Theme: We have faith in Jesus when we proclaim Him Son of the living God.

Promise: *"...upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it."* (Mt 16:18)

Week #4 (22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Theme: We have faith in Jesus when we deny ourselves, take up our cross and follow Him.

Promise: *"...whoever loses his life for my sake will find it."* (Mt 16:24b)